

Remarks

Claims 1 and 13 were amended. Claims 1-13 remain pending in the application.

The title of the invention "Self-Diagnostic Solid State Relay" was deemed not descriptive. It has been changed to read "Self-Diagnostic Solid State Relay for Detection of Open Load Circuit".

Claims 1-13—35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the necessary structural connections.

Claim 1 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office Action.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 13 to overcome the rejections stated by the Examiner.

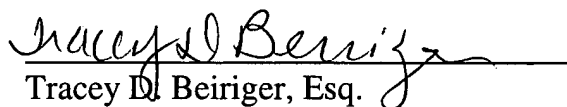
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner would like to suggest changes of a formal nature to place this application in better condition for allowance, a telephone call to Applicants' undersigned attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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